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## **City To Sponsor Fireworks Sunday Night**

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(December 3, 2004- TROY)- Mayor Harry Tutunjian announced Friday that the City of Troy has decided to sponsor a fireworks show Sunday night to serve as an exciting conclusion to the Victorian Stroll.

Tutunjian said the late addition of the fireworks should add the perfect cap to what will likely be a beautiful day. Unlike last year when more than a foot of fresh snow covered the ground and hampered Strollers, the forecast for Sunday is calling for temperatures in the mid-40's with partly cloudy conditions.

The fireworks will begin shortly after Tutunjian lights the Holiday Tree for the first time. The show will start at around 5:30 p.m. and the pyrotechnics will be shot off from Prospect Park, giving downtown strollers a perfect view of the show.

"It just seems like a logical event to have at the end of the stroll," Tutunjian said. "We're expecting big crowds, and after a day of shopping and eating, we just wanted to give everybody a fond farewell. The Rensselaer County Regional Chamber of Commerce has done a terrific job this year with promotion and planning, and the fireworks are a small thank you to everyone involved as well."

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Victorian Stroll takes place this Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in historic downtown Troy.